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SUBJECT:REVIEW OF CANAL ZONE MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOLS

REF: STATE 082511(NOTAL)

EMBASSY PLEASE ALSO PASS MILGROUP

1. IN AN EFFORT TO HELP RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF FUNDING FOR THE CANAL ZONE SCHOOLS UNDER INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET) PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE ARE UNDERTAKING A STUDY OF LATIN AMERICAN TRAINING PROGRAMS. IN LATE APRIL A FACT-FINDING TEAM WILL VISIT CANAL ZONE AND POSSIBLY OTHER LA POSTS. IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT, TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY/MILGROUP VIEWS AND BEST ESTIMATES ON QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW. (NOTE: FOR PURPOSES OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "TECHNICAL AND RELATED TRAINING" IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF US-ORIGIN MILITARY EQUIPMENT (E.G., BASIC PILOT TRAINING, JET ENGINE MECHANIC, ADVANCED RADIO REPAIR, MAINTENANCE NCO SUPERVISOR) AND PROFESSIONAL MILITARY TRAINING IN OFFICER-LEVEL COMMAND AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS (E.G., COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF, LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT, INFANTRY OFFICER). COURSES WHICH FALL OUTSIDE ABOVE DEFINITIONS BUT EMPHASIZE TECHNICAL

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